

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/829,216

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed April 22, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are the claim.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 22 April 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

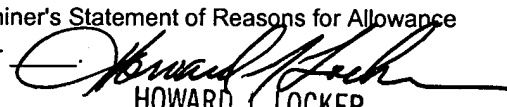
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 2/16/5
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other

  
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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Richard C. Peet on February 16, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

- A. Page 1, line 2, the recitation "Genus and species of the plant claimed:" has been deleted and is replaced with the recitation, -- BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION --.
- B. Page 1, line 3, the recitations "*New Guinea*" and "*W. Bull* (hybrid)" have been deleted.
- C. Page 1, line 4, the words "Variety denomination:" have been changed to read -- VARIETY DENOMINATION --.
- D. Page 1, line 5, the "Fisupnic Burgy" has been changed to -- 'Fisupnic Burgy'--.
- E. Page 1, line 8, the words "*New Guinea*" have been deleted.
- F. Page 1, line 13, the phrase "(U.S. Plant Patent No." has been changed to read -- (United States Plant Patent Number --.
- G. Page 3, line 5, the word "flowers" has been changed to read --petals--.
- H. Page 4, line 8, the phrase "13-15" has been changed to -- 13 to 15 --.
- I. Page 4, line 9, the phrase "13-16" has been changed to -- 13 to 16 --.
- J. Page 4, line 11, the phrase "6 – 7" has been changed to -- 6 to 7 --.

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- K. Page 4, line 12, a semicolon -- ; -- has been inserted between “143 B” and “brown”.
- L. Page 4, line 16, the phrase “9-10” has been changed to – 9 to 10--.
- M. Page 5, line 5, the phrase “toRHS” has been changed to -- to RHS --.
- N. Page 5, line 9, the phrase “20 – 25” has been changed to – 20 to 25--.
- O. Page 5, line 17, the phrase “5 – 7” has been changed to -- 5 to 7--.
- P. Page 6, line 2, the phrase “10-15” has been changed to -- 10 to 15 --.
- Q. Page 6, line 18, the word “Pedicel” has been changed to – Peduncle --.
- R. Page 8, line 2, (in the claim) “*New Guinea Impatiens*” has been changed to read – New Guinea Impatiens--.
- S. Page 9, line 2, (in the abstract) “*New Guinea Impatiens*” has been changed to read – New Guinea Impatiens--.

### ***Future Correspondence***


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wendy C Haas whose telephone number is (571) 272-0976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:00 to 3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on (571) 272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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